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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2001, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

See the concurrently filed Request for Approval of Proposed Drawing Corrections.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 8, please delete the second full paragraph, and replace it with the following new paragraph:

PS
In the chemical analysis systems in accordance with the first and second aspects of the present invention, it is preferred that there is further provided a chemical analysis element supply section which stores both the first and second chemical analysis elements, and a conveyor means